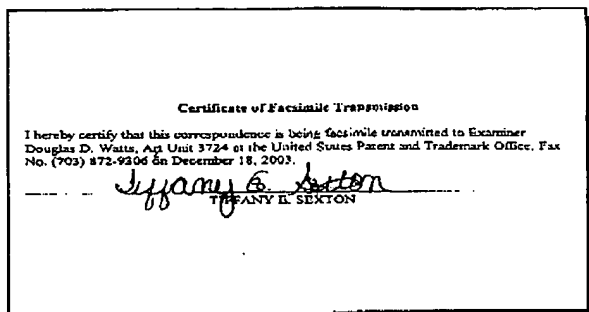


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/074,535)
 Applicant: William F. Nordlin et al.)
 Filed: November 13, 2001)
 For: **HYDRAULIC PUNCH DRIVER**)
 Examiner: Douglas D. Watts)
 Art Unit: 3724)
 Attorney Docket No.: 913/38954/283)



PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant, in the above-identified matter, hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.136 for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, dated August 29, 2003. This Petition requests an extension of time extending the period for responding to the Office Action up to and including December 29, 2003.

The Commissioner is requested to charge the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 20-1495.

The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1495.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 12/18/03

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